

Sentence Fragments and Run-on Sentences A

EXERCISE Identify each of the following word groups by writing on the line provided *F* if the word group is a *sentence fragment*, *R* if it is a *run-on sentence*, or *S* if it is a *complete sentence*.

Example *F* 1. Last Friday, after the final bell had rung.

- 1. Finally finished the project we had been working on for months.
- 2. Shouldn't Aunt Lucia have called the house by now?
- 3. Whenever I see a full moon, my thoughts.
- 4. The fog obscured the skyscrapers, a soft rain began to fall.
- 5. Never had she seen so many chickens in one place!
- 6. Exactly what he had wanted to happen.
- 7. Quickly he ran to the fence, the horses had escaped during the night.
- 8. In the middle of the night, as the howling increased, the children shivering in their beds.
- 9. Do you want the fish, or would you rather have one of the pasta dishes?
- 10. The telephone number to call in the event of an emergency.
- 11. Holding the old book under a strong light, she could see some faint writing.
- 12. Before we paint, we have a lot of preparation to do, we will have to remove all the books from the shelves.
- 13. Don't forget to buy some dropcloths at the hardware store!
- 14. All the dry ingredients, including flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and baking soda.
- 15. Let the bread dough rise for an hour, form it into loaves.
- 16. Do you think you will enjoy either rock climbing or caving?
- 17. Whether we will meet them at the theater or give them a ride in our car.
- 18. When his mother returned from her errands, he borrowed the car.
- 19. The accident, although frightening, was not bad, no one was hurt.
- 20. We were too tired to eat much dinner, we went straight to sleep.